

**DECLARATION/
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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION**

Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing (37 CFR 1.63)

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Supplemental Declaration (37 CFR 1.67)

Attorney Docket Number:	NOVE-110US
First Named Inventor:	Simon William BARKER
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Application Number:	To Be Assigned
Filing Date:	Herewith
Art Unit:	To Be Assigned
Examiner Name:	To Be Assigned

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURFACE TEXTURING OF CASTING BELTS OF CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) October 1, 2004 as United States Application or PCT International Application Number PCT/CA2004/001780 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Simon William BARKER, and Ronald Roger DESROSIERS
Serial No.: 10/574,414
Filed : March 31, 2006
For : SURFACE TEXTURING OF CASTING BELTS OF CONTINUOUS
CASTING MACHINES

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Sir:

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY,
APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEYS BY
ASSIGNEE AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

The assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified application, Novelis Inc., hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted and instead appoints the following attorneys: Christopher C. Dunham, Reg. No. 22,031; Richard S. Milner, Reg. No. 33,970; Ivan S. Kavrukov, Reg. No. 25, 161; Norman H. Zivin, Reg. No. 25,385; John P. White, Reg. No. 28,678; Robert D. Katz, Reg. No. 30,141, and each of them, all c/o Cooper & Dunham LLP of 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Tel. 212-278-0400), as attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and any application related thereto and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application and to transact all business in foreign and international patent offices connected with this application.

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I certify that the assignee of record has obtained the entire right, title and interest to this application by an Assignment from Simon William BARKER, and Ronald Roger DESROSIERS to Novelis Inc. A copy of a Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) and the Assignment are attached hereto.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this document on behalf of Novelis Inc.

Please change the correspondence address for all purposes, including all correspondence concerning maintenance fees, and direct all telephone calls regarding this application to:

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As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.


 Signature

David Kennedy

Corporate Secretary

Novelis Inc. Printed or Typed Name

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Date

416-304-0423

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Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to

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hereinafter called the assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled

SURFACE TEXTURING OF CASTING BELTS OF CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINES

as disclosed in the United States patent application Serial No. _____ filed March 31, 2006.

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SIGNED at _____

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Date : 12th May 2006



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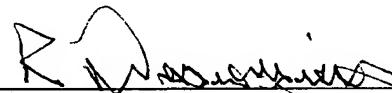
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